

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method of providing access to a remotely stored file comprising:
 - displaying in a file sharing window on a local computer a representation of a file stored on a remote computer;
 - copying the file from the remote computer to the local computer to create a copied file when a user attempts to open the file from the file sharing window; and
 - changing the representation of the file in the file sharing window into an alias of the copied file to allow the copied file to be directly opened from the local computer via the alias in the file sharing window.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising: opening the copied file on the local computer when the user acts upon the alias.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the copying comprises: detecting the user attempting to open the file; initiating copying of the file from the remote computer to the local computer; and displaying a status indicator as the file is copied from the remote computer to the local computer.
4. (Previously Presented) A storage device having instructions which when executed by a processor cause the processor to perform operations comprising:
 - displaying in a file sharing window on a local computer a representation of a file stored on a remote computer;

copying the file from the remote computer to the local computer to create a copied file when a user attempts to open the file from the file sharing window; and changing the representation of the file in the file sharing window into an alias of the copied file to allow the copied file to be directly opened from the local computer via the alias in the file sharing window.

5. (Previously Presented) The storage device of claim 4 wherein the instructions cause the processor to perform further operations comprising: opening the copied file on the local computer when the user acts upon the alias.

6. (Previously Presented) The storage device of claim 4 wherein the copying comprises: detecting the user attempting to open the file; initiating copying of the file from the remote computer to the local computer; and displaying a status indicator as the file is copied from the remote computer to the local computer.

7. – 12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A method of providing a status of a file shared via a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application comprising:
displaying a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application;
displaying in the file sharing window a representation of a shared file and an indication of a number of users of a plurality of remote computers who have copied the shared file; and

updating the indication of the number of users who have copied the shared file responsive to the shared file being copied to one of the remote computers.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising: updating the indication of the number of users who have copied the shared file responsive to the shared file being deleted from one of the remote computers.

15. (Previously Presented) A storage device having instructions which when executed by a processor cause the processor to perform operations to provide a status of a file shared via a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application comprising:

displaying a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application; displaying in the file sharing window a representation of a shared file and an indication of a number of users of a plurality of remote computers who have copied the shared file; and
updating the indication of the number of users who have copied the shared file responsive to the shared file being copied to one of the remote computers.

16. (Previously Presented) The storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions cause the processor to perform further operations comprising: updating the indication of the number of users who have copied the shared file responsive to the shared file being deleted from one of the remote computers.

17. (Previously Presented) A method of providing the status of a file shared via a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application comprising:

displaying on each of a plurality of computers a file sharing window for a teleconferencing application, the file sharing window including a representation of a shared file posted by a first user of a first computer of one of the plurality of computers;

deleting the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on each of the computers when the first user removes the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on the first computer; and

deleting the representation of the shared file only from the file sharing window on a second computer of the plurality of computers when a second user, who did not post the shared file, removes the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on the second computer.

18. (Previously Presented) A storage device having instructions which when executed by a processor cause the processor to perform operations to provide the status of a file shared via a file sharing window of a teleconferencing application comprising:

displaying on each of a plurality of computers a file sharing window for a teleconferencing application, the file sharing window including a representation of a shared file posted by a first user of a first computer of one of the plurality of computers;

deleting the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on each of the computers when the first user removes the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on the first computer; and

deleting the representation of the shared file only from the file sharing window on a second computer of the plurality of computers when a second user, who did not post the shared file, removes the representation of the shared file from the file sharing window on the second computer.

19. – 60. (Canceled)